THE URBAN NEWS 12 • December 2013 www.theurbannews.com Vol. 8 Issue 10



ALL SERVICES ARE FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL

1-828-252-7489 or 1-800-346-3731 www.wncap.org

WNCAPIN 2013



Provided over 500 Free HIV tests in 18 counties of WNC.



Distributed over 150,000 free condoms throughout our area using more than 40 individual drop sites.



Presented HIV-101 trainings to over 600 at-risk individuals in community settings throughout our region.



Delivered, with the support of our team of volunteer drivers, 20 tons of nutritional food and personal care items to homebound clients living with HIV/AIDS in 18 counties.



Received 134 new clients into medical case management care.



As of December 2013, WNCAP provides medical case management to 457 men, women and children living with HIV/AIDS in WNC.

AYEAR IN PICTURES

APRIL

Advocated for funding the AIDS Drug Assistance Program and the expansion of Medicaid by holding public forums, sending delegates to the state capital, encouraging voter engagement and collaborating with area agencies. To learn more about HIV advocacy in our region, contact WNCAP Advocacy Coordinator Peggy Weil at 828-252-7489 ext.318

On Thursday, April 25th, WNCAP's largest annual fundraiser, Dining Out for Life ® raised over \$160,000 to support WNCAP's mission of HIV/AIDS prevention, case management and advocacy in 18 counties of WNC. To become involved with Dining Out for Life 2014, contact Chris at wncapvolunteer@wncap.org

JUNE

WNCAP Prevention Specialist Cameron Edmonds and volunteers offered free HIV testing at Walgreens pharmacy on National HIV Testing Day, June 27th. For more information on setting up FREE HIV testing in your community, contact our Prevention & Education department at wncap@wncap.org



OCTOBER

The WNC community came out with their bid cards raised to support WNCAP during the 25th Annual Raise Your Hand Auction and Gala at the Doubletree Hotel on October 12th.

NOVEMBER

WNCAP's second annual Positive Prevention 5k/12k brought dozens of runners to the Biltmore Estate on November 3rd for an early morning race in support of WN-CAP and HIV prevention.

DECEMBER

WNCAP hosted a weeklong public display of the AIDS Memorial Quilt here in Asheville at the Renaissance Hotel. This year, 160 panels were on display. The AIDS Memorial Quilt consists of over 94,000 handmade panels that travel the world telling the stories of lives lost to HIV/AIDS. If you would like to create a panel in memory of a loved one, we'd like to help you. We have volunteers who love to sew and creative people to help you design and create your panel. We meet once a month to help you move forward with your Quilting project. If you'd like to join our Quilting group, or if you'd like to consult with our team, please contact Pam at pamsiekman@earthlink.net

